

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 27, 2009. Claims 1-21 are pending in this application, with claims 3-12, 14-18, 20 and 21 having been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 2, 13 and 19 are presently under consideration, with claim 1 being in independent form. By the present Amendment, claims 1, 2, and 13 have been amended. It is submitted that no new matter has been added and no new issues have been raised by the present Amendment.

The Office Action requested that claims 14-18 be canceled. Applicant will consider canceling non-elected claims, including claims 14-18, when the application is otherwise in condition for allowance.

Copies of the two WO references cited on pages 1 and 2 of the specification are being submitted herewith with an Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's convenience.

The Abstract was objected to because of formal matters. The Abstract has been replaced and is now believed to be in proper form. Withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract is respectfully requested.

The disclosure was objected to because of various formal matters. The specification has been amended to attend to the points raised in the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 13 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. Without conceding the propriety of this rejection, the claims have been reviewed and amended with particular attention to the points raised in the Office Action. Antecedent basis for the terms in claim 19 can be found in dependent claim 2 from which it depends. Withdrawal of the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Entry of this amendment and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard F. Jaworski', is written over a horizontal line.

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